



News from **SALEM COUNTY** Office of Public Information

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SALEM COUNTY'S ARTS IN BLOOM 2011 TAKES PLACE MAY 21 & 22

(SALEM, NJ)—Salem County's riverfront and countryside are especially beautiful this time of year and the County's arts community has once again organized a special weekend celebration of arts combining the beauty of the season with the artists' creativity. Arts in Bloom 2011 is a free event taking place Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22, 10 am – 6 pm. Artists will be exhibiting their best work at 27 locations across the County, several of which are opening for the first time.

"Studios and galleries are clustered in four parts of the County," said Freeholder Beth Timberman. "The variety and quality of work exhibited every year is outstanding."

This year's tour also includes a new Family Fun Tour with special features for children. Activities include feltmaking at Wilson Wool Works, Mannington, puppetry at Dr. Neff's Incredible Puppet Co., Monroeville, stone arrowhead making at Camp Edge and leatherworking at Diana's Leather Shoppe, both in Alloway, and clay sculpting at Klayhorse Studio, Elsinboro.

The weekend features over 50 artists representing a wide variety of new work. Painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, collage, glass art, ceramics, furniture-making, woodworking, leatherwork, metalsmithing, fashion design, fiber arts and puppetry are all included in this very special event. Some locations are also featuring plein air painting demonstrations as well as musical performances, and spinning and weaving demonstrations – truly something for everyone.

This two-day event is self-guided and there is no admission charge. As an added bonus, many restaurants and eateries are offering tourgoers special premiums and discounts. Visitors simply get their program brochures stamped at three locations to entitle them to the premiums during the weekend.

Tour brochures are available at all the participating sites (listed below), the Salem County Visitors Center, 1 New Market St., Salem, NJ (856-935-9242), and on-line at www.visitsalemcountynj.com. For information call (856-935-7510 x8532).

Arts in Bloom is a truly unique and memorable opportunity to discover the arts and artists of Salem County.

Tour Locations:

Elmer, Upper Pittsgrove, Pittsgrove and Pilesgrove

Mullica Hill Stained Glass Company. 457 Route 40, Elmer. (856) 358-1200;
www.njartglass.com

Mary C. Rowson. 99 Madison Road, Pittsgrove. (856) 358-3168



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AHP Collections. 265 Buck Rd., Pittsgrove. (610) 420-0853; www.ahpcollections.com;
www.designann.net

Skeff Thomas Pottery. 320 Monroeville Road, Monroeville. (856) 521-0037;
www.skeffthomas.com

Dr. Neff's Incredible Puppet Company, 100 Groff Rd., Monroeville. (856) 358-6478;
www.neffspuppets.com

Avis Mill Raceway Studio with Zachary Robbins and Frank Stubbins. 175 Avis Mill Rd.,
Pilesgrove. (609) 381-9153; www.naturesinterior.com

Alampi Art Studio. 157 Harrisonville Lake Rd., Pilesgrove. (856) 769-3666;
www.alexalampi.com

Carolyn Mortimer, Katey Rawlins, Liz Doran and Brittyn Darlington at Auburn Road Vineyard
and Winery. 117 Sharptown-Auburn Rd., Pilesgrove. (856) 769-WINE;
www.auburnroadvineyards.com

Alloway

Ironstone Sculpture Garden. 218 Commissioners Pike. (856) 769-4913

Diana's Leather Shoppe with Chris Greever. 453 Telegraph Road. (856) 935-7046

Primitive Arts and Flintknap Gathering at Camp Edge. Camp Edge Rd.

Three Cedars Forge. 67 Moore's Lane, Alloway. (609) 501-4008

Alloway Pottery. 76 N. Greenwich St. (856) 935-6585

Salem Community College Samuel H. Jones Glass Education Center. 286 Welchville Road.
(856) 935-3606; www.salemcc.edu

Salem, Mannington, Pennsville

Deb DiMarco, Dana Gayner, Lori Kompa, Frances Smith and Bill Breneman at Bittersweet Farm,
Etc., 155 West Broadway, Salem. (856) 279-2237

First Impressions Studio & Gallery. 157 West Broadway (Rt. 49), Salem. (856) 935-7070; (609)
970-5303

Molly Sanger Carpenter. 465 Kings Highway, Mannington. (856) 935-5213;
www.mollycarpenter.com

Third Star Fibre Artist Guild at Wilson's Wool Works. 139 Compromise Rd.,
Mannington. (856) 769-1631

Glass Delights. 8 Isaacs Drive (a continuation of Ft. Mott Rd.), Pennsville. (856) 935-5267

Favorite Places at Graystone Café. 87 N. Broadway, Pennsville. (856) 678-3411

Coyote Moon. 15 French St., Pennsville. (856) 678-7016

Salem County Art League at Churchlanding Farm. 86 Church Landing Rd.,
Pennsville.

Elsinboro, Lower Alloways Creek, Quinton

Klayhorse Studios. 719 Salem-Ft. Elfsborg Rd., Elsinboro. (856) 935-8910

River House Gallery with Mary Waddington, Donna Bennett, and Phoebe Hemphill. 719 Salem-
Ft. Elfsborg Rd., Elsinboro. (856) 935-8910

River Lane Studios with Sheldon Strober, Diane Podolsky and Bonnie Schorske. 143 River
Lane, Elsinboro. (856) 935-4582; www.sheldonstrober.com

Richard McDermott and Amanda McCutcheon. 723 Canton-Harmersville Rd., Lower Alloways
Creek. (856) 935-3612



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Handcrafted by Abraham Warren with Jason Hemsley and Bob and Vicki Dyer. 152 Cross Road,
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Participating Restaurants

Elmer

Bistro on Broad Street. 400 Broad St.; (856) 358-8978

The New Dodge's Market, 55 Chestnut St., at the Corner of Route 40 & Main St.; (856) 358-4571.

Woodstown/Pilesgrove

Creekside Inn. 197 East Ave (off Rt. 40); (856) 769-2222

Wagon Wheel Restaurant. 1162 Rt. 40; (856) 769-2427

Woodstown Diner. 16 East Ave.; (856) 769-1140

Alloway

Alloway Scoops and Slices. 3 S. Greenwich St.; (856) 935-2762

Helen's Café and Garden, 450 Telegraph Rd.; (856) 935-2346

Salem/Quinton/Elsinboro

Amato's Mama Mia Pizza & Restaurant. 449 E. Broadway, Salem (Rt. 49); (856) 935-6262

Quinton Diner. 534 Salem-Quinton Rd. (Rt. 49), Quinton; (856) 935-8011

Salem City Café. 113-119 Market St., Salem; (856) 339-4455

Salem Oak Diner. West Broadway & Oak St., Salem; (856) 935-1305

Seagraves Steak & Submarine Shop. 1 Tilbury Rd., Elsinboro; (856) 935-2176

Pennsville

Graystone Café. 87 North Broadway (856) 678-3411